

HURLEY BELIEVES IN HALF-WAY COURSE

Head of District Employees' Union Makes Strike Settlement Suggestions.

Rejection of some of the strikers' demands which he says trench upon the natural and vested rights of employers, granting of a living wage to the men, decent remuneration for valuable services, and arbitration by the District Commissioners of the strike problem were suggestions for the just and equitable settlement of the affair made by J. H. Hurley, president of the District Branch of the Federal Employees' Union and vice president of the national body, in a special statement to The Times today.

Mr. Hurley's statement follows: "My views of the strike are these: 'If I were appointed arbitrator of the affair I would most emphatically reject some of the demands of the employer, especially those which practically amount to the delegation to the men of some of the prerogatives vested in the president of the company, and in the proper exercise of which he is only accountable to the board of directors. 'I would grant a living wage to the men if for no other reason than as a protection to the prosperity and finances of the company; an employee decently remunerated values his position and will do everything possible to safeguard the interests of his employer. 'Recognition of the union is another point to be conceded. The Commissioners of the District of Columbia have recognized the union of District employees, but not for one moment is it to be supposed that they will allow that organization to meddle in affairs that are strictly within the province of that board. 'Common sense and moderation is the solution of the whole question. The fundamental reason for a union is good that will accrue to the individual members. If a man honestly feels that he can hoe his own row unaided, he is entitled to that opinion and I would not be the one to try to change it. If he feels that joining the union would not only serve a useful purpose, but, on the contrary, would work particular harm to him, he would be foolish to ally himself with the cause. 'Both the company and the men believe they are right, and I suggest that the District Commissioner be selected by both sides as the mediating board.'"

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REGRETS LYAUTEY'S ACTION

Conservative Paris Press Thinks Deputies Were Too Severe.

PARIS, March 16.—General Lyautey's resignation came as a shock to the French public. As war minister he had been very popular, and had inspired general confidence. It was known that he was no politician, but that fact was rather a recommendation to the public in general, which was of the opinion that certain curbs on politicians would do no harm. Like Gallieni, Lyautey is a soldier, who appeals to the popular imagination as a man of action. He has a splendid military record in the colonies, especially as an organizer. The Conservative press generally deprecates the deputies' precipitate action, and blames them for not having listened with more patience to the minister's explanations, although the editorial writers admit that General Lyautey was ill advised in refusing explanations to the chamber in secret session.

GIFT BY SENATOR KNOX.

Presents Pennsylvania Fifty Acres Adjoining Valley Forge Park.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 16.—United States Senator Knox has given to the State, through the Valley Forge Park Commission, about fifty acres of land, extending from the covered bridge over Valley Creek to the General Fisher property on the west face of the hill to the west of Valley Creek. The ground was a part of his estate situated in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, adjoining Valley Forge Park grounds.

FUNERAL OF R. V. GREER. Funeral services for Richard V. Greer, eighty-seven years old, a resident of Washington more than half a century, who died at his home, 1233 Crittenden street, yesterday were held today. The Rev. Clarence E. Wise, pastor of the Iowa Avenue M. E. Church, officiated. Interment was in Glenwood cemetery.

SPEAKER CLARK ON TRIP.

En route to New Orleans, where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Genevieve Thomson, Speaker Champ Clark will stop in Warren, Ohio, and Chicago, to fill speaking engagements tonight and tomorrow. Speaker Clark will return to Washington Thursday to arrange for the extra session of Congress.

TO TALK ON OPPORTUNITIES.

"Opportunities" will be the subject of a lecture by William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., before the gymnasium classes of the association Monday evening. This lecture is one of a series on "safety first" given under the direction of the physical department. The series closes April 16.

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Tango, "The American,"...
Waltz suite, "Vienna Beauties,"...
Finale, "Louisiana,"...
The Star-Spangled Banner.

GOMPERS OUT FOR ENFORCED SERVICE

Labor Leader, However, Would Give Voluntary Training Thorough Trial First.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today declared he is in favor of compulsory training and service, either military or industrial—provided voluntary service is proved a failure.

"We must have service," he said. "It should be voluntary. There must be no compulsory service enforced until every opportunity is given to prove voluntary service ineffective. 'Though not forgetting the present situation, we must still talk in terms of peace. The great conference here, however, pledged labor's service to the country in any form whatsoever.'"

"Must Recognize Labor."

"But at the same time the resolution specifically declares the Government must recognize the organized labor movement as the agency through which it must co-operate with wage-earners."

On the other hand, labor believes voluntary service should be given more of a trial. The voluntary idea has not yet been given a sufficient trial to warrant immediate adoption of a policy of compulsory service. "There is a lot of difference between training—manual and physical—that is voluntary, entered into and encouraged by propaganda and education, and that of compulsion."

On Working Basis Soon.

Asked what form of service labor would render, Gompers replied:

"It is a little too early to answer that. I can not say now whether labor would train for the industrial or military end of the war. But you know it requires three men in the factory for every man in the trenches to keep an army supplied. Labor's forces are large. 'Perhaps our plans for this will be known soon, but we will have to get down to a working basis.'"

TO TAKE OVER MORE SHIPS

British Arranging for Wide Extension of Scheme.

LONDON, March 16.—Arrangements are being made to extend the ship requisitioning scheme to take in vessels trading between the United States, Africa, and the rest of the world, placing them under the authority of a joint committee of government representatives and owners. It is proposed that this committee shall have complete control of services, rates, etc.

A similar system has applied heretofore to the Australian, Indian, Persian and Burma services to the East Straits Settlements. The owners have acquiesced because it would have been futile to do otherwise.

COTTMAN FUNERAL.

Funeral services for Rear Admiral Vincendon L. Cottman, U. S. N., retired, for many years on duty at the Bureau of Navigation here, who died at the home of his brother-in-law, Capt. Emil Theiss, U. S. N., 1741 Q street, northwest, last night, will be held at the residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, will officiate. Interment will be in Arlington. Admiral Cottman was a native of Louisiana. He was sixty-five years old. At the time of his retirement, three years ago, he was in command of the Puget Sound navy yard. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth K. Cottman, survives him.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to eat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gas, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach. Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation. To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves, and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up. As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels—Advt.

NEXT WEEK'S BILL OF PLAYS IN FILM

Advance Announcement of Photo Dramas in Local Theaters.

"A Girl's Folly," announced for showing at Crandall's on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, is a story of motion picture life, and shows motion pictures in the making, from start to finish. The leading characters are Kenneth Driscoll, a motion picture star, impersonated by Robert Warwick, and Mary Baker, a country girl, portrayed by Doris Kenyon.

Besides those named, the cast which made this picture included June Elvidge, John Hines, Jane Adair, and Chester Barnett.

For Wednesday and Thursday, Clara Kimball Young will be pictured in the principal role of "The Savage Instinct," an absorbing photoplay of mountain life based upon "The Heart of the Blue Ridge." Skinner's Dress Suit, a photoplay featuring Bryant Washburn, the plot of which is based on the story of that name recently published in the Saturday Evening Post, will hold the screen for the last two days of the week.

Savoy

"The Price She Paid," a visualization in photoplay form of David Graham Phillips' popular novel, will hold the screen at Crandall's Savoy on both next Sunday and Monday, with Clara Kimball Young pictured as the principal character.

Alexander Hale, David Powell, Louise Beaudet, and Snitz Edwards are other members of the cast. The program for the remainder of the week is announced as follows: Tuesday, William S. Hart in "The Devil's Double"; Wednesday, Sessue Hayakawa in "Each To His Kind"; Thursday, Doris Kenyon and Robert Warwick in "A Girl's Folly"; Friday, Frank Keenan and Margery Wilson in "The Bride of Hate"; and the comedy, "The Pipe of Discontent"; Saturday, Lenore Ulrich in "Her Own People."

Apollo

A photoplay version of Alfred Payson Terhune's widely read story, "The Happiness of Three Women," will occupy the screen at Crandall's Apollo on Sunday, with House Peters and Myrtle Stedman portraying the principal characters.

"A Girl Like That," featuring Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore, is announced as Monday's attractions. The remainder of the week's program is as follows: Tuesday, June Elvidge and Carlyle Blackwell in "A Square Deal"; Wednesday, June Elvidge in "A Child of the Wilds"; Thursday, Frances Nelson in "One of Many"; Friday, Marguerite Landis in "The Beloved Vampire," and Beverly Rayne and Francis X. Bushman in the ninth installment of "The Great Secret"; Saturday, Marie Doro in "Lost and Won."

Avenue Grand

"A Square Deal," the World photoplay feature in which Carlyle Blackwell and June Elvidge are pictured in the principal roles, will hold the screen at Crandall's Avenue Grand Theater on Sunday.

The program for the other days of the week is announced as follows:

WANTS ALL TO KNOW OF HELP HE HAD

We'll-Known Washington Man Says Plant Juice Has Made a New Man of Him.

It is always interesting to listen to statements of our friends, especially when we know that they are sincere and honest in what they say. Added interest is created in a statement coming from one who has spent a



JAMES C. HUGHEY.

Lifetime in the employ of a corporation and is possessed of the respect and confidence of his friends and associates. Such a man is Mr. James C. Hughey, of No. 714 7th street S. W., who is a popular conductor of the employ of the Washington Street Railway Company, and has hosts of friends in this city. "I have been troubled with my stomach for some time, which was brought on by irregular eating. I could not retain any solid food in my stomach, and was badly bloated with gas and in constant pain. I suffered greatly with headaches and would save dizzy spells, caused by a de-angled liver; my kidneys were affected, and I had terrible pains in the small of my back. I was constipated, and my whole system was run down. I had tried all kinds of different medicines, but never got any permanent relief until I started to take your Plant Juice. Two bottles have done the work for me, and I can now eat what I want. I sleep well, have no more trouble with gas or constipation. I am feeling fine and give all credit to Plant Juice. It has made a new man of me." The Plant Juice Man is at the People's Drug Store, corner of 7th and E streets N. W., where he is daily meeting the local public, and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy. On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.—Advt.

Monday, Clara Kimball Young in "Hearts in Exile" and Raymond Hitchcock, Mabel Normand, and Mack Sennett in the Keystone comedy, "Stolen Magic." Tuesday, Fannie Ward in "Years of the Locust;" Wednesday, Frances Nelson in "One of Many," and Beverly Rayne and Francis Bushman in the ninth installment of "The Great Secret;" Thursday, George Walsh and Anna Luther in "Jettison Millions;" Friday, Dorothy Gish in "Children of the Feud" and Ford Sterling in "His Father's Footsteps;" Saturday, Harold Lockwood and May Allison in "The Promise."

Leader

"The Spider" with Pauline Frederick as the star is the feature photoplay at the Leader Sunday and Monday.

The subject presents Miss Frederick in two diversely opposite roles, Valerie St. Cyr, a notorious Parisian beauty, and her deserted daughter, Joan. Tuesday and Wednesday Theodore Roberts in "The American Consul;" Thursday and Friday, Fannie Ward will be seen in "The Winning of Sally Temple;" Saturday, Marguerite Clark will be the pictured star in one of her most alluring film plays, "The Seven Sisters."

Taft to MAKE TOUR

Will Urge Preparedness in Speeches South and West.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 16.—Ex-President William Howard Taft is busy at his home here today outlining the speeches he will deliver on his "Paul Revere" ride through the South and West, beginning next Wednesday, to awaken the spirit of preparedness and patriotism in the people of those sections.

Judge Taft will go to Richmond, Va., for his first speech on Wednesday night. He will speak at Greensboro, N. C., on March 22, at Atlanta on March 23, at Birmingham on March 24, at Nashville on March 25, at Memphis on March 26, and in the evening at Little Rock, Ark.; at Dallas on March 27, and at Oklahoma City on March 28 and 29. He will be in Chicago on March 30 and back here on April 1.

"With the greatest reluctance," said Judge Taft today, "I have come to the conclusion that we need compulsory military training. We are now looking over the brink of hostilities with some of the belligerents in this war. We could not have better proof of the need of a body of trained men in this country at once."

PUMPKIN-PIE WAR NOVELTY.

PARIS, March 16.—Canadian Tommies have introduced the pumpkin pie to France. Grocers are still selling autumn pumpkins at 2 cents a pound for pie.

35 DISTRICT MEN RESERVE OFFICERS

War Department Lists Aspirants Who Will Be Awarded Commissions.

Thirty-five Washington men are included in a list, published by the War Department today, of civilians who have accepted appointment in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The Washington officers will be given commissions as reserve officers in the Quartermaster, Engineer, and Medical Corps. These Washington men are:

Captains, Quartermaster Corps—William M. Britton, Lemon building; George F. Cook, 2718 Thirteenth street southeast; James W. Gaughan, 1925 New Hampshire avenue; F. P. Newbold, 696 Quincy street; Harold L. Pope, Northumberland apartments; Benjamin Wall, 1706 Summit place; Theodore F. Powell, 1756 Kilbourne place.

Majors, Engineer Corps—William N. Herron, Geological Survey; Robert E. Marshall, Geological Survey; William E. Harrison, 1722 P street; Albert M. Walker, Geological Survey; James H. Jennings, Geological Survey; George T. Hawkins, Geological Survey.

First lieutenants, Engineer Corps: Edward L. Bandy, Navy Department; LeRoy Leopold, Geological Survey; John R. Rakin, Geological Survey; L. L. Rea, Geological Survey; Elmer L. Hein, Geological Survey; Evan W. Scott, 1914 H street; Thomas E. Moncur, Geological Survey.

Second lieutenants, Engineer Corps: Albert Holmes, 3504 Colorado avenue; Oliver C. Taylor, Geological Survey; Frank A. Danforth, Geological Survey; James McM. Rawie, Geological Survey.

First lieutenants, Signal Corps: C. J. Baker, 1408 I street; L. D. Cruice, Providence Hospital; Nicholson P. Curtis, 119 Third street; Alexander L. Liston, 1737 N street; Herbert O. Slobert, 1918 Seventeenth street; Edwin L. Moore, 1803 Connecticut avenue, and Edward E. Bacon, 1305 Rhode Island avenue.

W. C. T. U. MEETING TONIGHT.

The Bloomingdale young people's branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Miss Lillian Allison, 3153 Mt. Pleasant street northwest.

SERMONS TO AID CHURCH FUND

Dr. F. P. Martin will conduct the first of a series of sermons at the Metropolitan Church, N street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, Sunday night at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will go toward the \$100,000 fund to build a new church, under the leadership of Dr. Simon P. W. Drew.

EXPLORER WILL SPEAK.

Ellsworth Kolb will relate his experiences in exploring the Black Canyon of the Gunnison river in Colorado before the National Geographic Society in the auditorium of the New Masonic Temple at 4:30 this afternoon and tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Slides and motion pictures will illustrate the talks.

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